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RURAL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondents

TOWN LINE

The dance at Fred Shepard last Saturday night, was well attended, there being about thirty-five present. The evening was enjoyably spent. A light luncheon was served and all report a jolly good time. Charlie Spalding furnished the music.

Lyle Ball, formerly of this vicinity, who moved to Ohio some time ago, has been called to Texas, where he will join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard of Flint spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pat Whitcraft, and family and also visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Ball, who lives near Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have rented the Veeder farm and will move there this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shong visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shong, of Alma. Mrs. Will Hubbs from Washington is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shepard spent Sunday with their sons, Fred and Bert Shepard.

Mrs. Ethel Shepard and little son, Murel, are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shepard of New Haven Center.

Miss Bernice Adams, who is working in Lansing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wright of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and Mrs. Vibber of Alma.

Howard Hanley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley.

A number from this vicinity took a trip to Merrill last Saturday afternoon.

L. H. Church is rapidly improving from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinney entertained friends from Crystal one day last week.

Miss Bernice Adams visited her sister, Mrs. Ellis Mills, and family near Forest Hill Sunday.

Little Denton Church spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Dailey, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Church spent Sunday with Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. Mary Dailey, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Elsie Church was in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinney and Miss Floral Waldo entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helman from Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. James Porterfield of Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Nelson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Goring, of Riverdale.

Howard Clow, formerly of this vicinity but now of New York, was united in marriage to Miss Lane of this place last week. His many friends extend congratulations.

Miss Gladys Carman, formerly of this vicinity, was married last week. Her friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vancore and family entertained friends from Mt. Pleasant and Alma Sunday.

Gilbert Barry, who has been working in the post office in Alma, was resigned his position there.

Fred Shepard and wife and Bert Shepard and family spent last Friday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shepard, near New Haven Center.

Miss Edna Omans of Middleton spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Ferris, and family.

The Misses Nellie and Fernie Stiles of St. Louis visited their sister, Mrs. Claude Church, and family one day last week.

John and Rance Ball from Summer visited at Edgar Ferris one day last week.

Don Currence and Hugh Johnson from Elwell attended the dance at Fred Shepard's last Saturday night. Hugh Johnson was a caller at John Shong's Sunday.

HEAL SKIN ERUPTIONS

Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hubson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hubson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggists, 50c. guaranteed.—Adv. 2.

WEST PINE RIVER

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Most of the children who have had the measles have returned to school. Gee and Sharrar have rented the Corning farm for the coming year. Clarence Ferris purchased a team, harness and wagon recently. Grandma Adams is reported better. William Bartley lost his new hog house by fire last Friday.

Mr. Barnes of Alma was a caller here Sunday.

School closed for the summer vacation last Friday with a picnic at the Day school.

SOUTHEAST COE

Alma Cline was very sick last week with tonsillitis. Dr. Abbott of Shephard is in attendance.

Levi Burge was very sick Friday and Saturday with hemorrhage of the head.

Merrill Leonard is ill at this writing.

George Robertson and wife of St. Louis and Albert Satter and family of Edmore were Sunday visitors at the home of Willis Hopkins.

Bert Hamilton and little son of Forest Hill were Sunday visitors at his father's.

Thomas Pettit and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Belcher took an auto ride to Mt. Pleasant and back Sunday afternoon.

Lester Leonard and wife of Alma were the week end visitors at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landerslager of Midland City visited the latter's parents Wednesday.

E. Leonard and son, Murel, have been very sick with a gripe for some time, but are getting better at this writing.

Jack Fordyase is doing a big business with his steam plow, last week they plowed fourteen acres, though the weather was not favorable.

The exercises at the church Sunday evening were grand. Next Sunday evening Mother's Day will be observed and a fine program will be arranged. Everybody is welcome.

The S. A. A. will meet at the home of Ella Leonard Thursday afternoon of next week.

We expect to have our church lighted with electricity inside of three or four weeks.

There will be special singing next Sunday morning by the male quartet. Don't fail to hear it.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Miss Esth Johnston of near Ithaca spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Webb entertained company from East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Roy Lantz spent a few days last week with her mother near Forest Hill.

Jesse Ferris of Flint came Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Pat Whitcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard of Flint has rented Mr. Veeder farm and will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crum and family spent Sunday in Lansing.

The Day school closed Friday for the summer vacation with a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter of Shephard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Mrs. William Ingersoll of Alma is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Isham.

Miss Marion Bartley of Alma spent the week end at home.

Miss Mary Moyemout spent the week end with Miss Gladys Sailing of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanshaw made a business trip to Ithaca one day last week.

Chas. Doeland, Knowlton Johnston and Dell Wright made a business trip to Greenville Sunday.

Miss Zelma Austin of Alma spent the night with Miss Alice Crum.

Howard McFarlen of Lansing is spending the summer with Earl Cox. He visited the Wright school last Friday.

Mrs. Florence Webb, who has been caring for Mrs. H. Rogers and baby, has returned to her home in Elwell.

Mrs. James Falkner spent Friday and Saturday with her parents in Elm Hall.

Miss Zelma Isham, who has been very sick with the measles, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston of Forest Hill.

Alice Crum is working for the Libby, McNeil & Libby in Alma.

Miss Cora Isham of Alma spent the week end with her parents.

A good many of the scholars from the Wright school, who have been sick with the measles, returned to their school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and family of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs of Shephard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crist will soon move to Alma where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donovan entertained Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kante and children, Ruth and Mazie Catron, Mike Cagala of Elwell, Frank Ickes of Alma, and Miss Freda Conley, Frank Mills and George Towersey of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rogers.

Little Myrtle Lowe of Elm Hall is spending a few days with Thelma and Zelma Isham.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, improves the blood, cleans the stomach—medicine the whole family should use. Look-Paterson Drug Company.

LEGAL NOTICES

CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Archie E. Johnson is plaintiff and C. H. Ribble, Ann M. Ribble, Frank C. Hyde, Mrs. Frank C. Hyde and Jessie May Ribble are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the Village of Ithaca, in the County of Gratiot and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock (standing time) in the forenoon of said day, all of so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said plaintiff for principal, interest and costs in this cause of the following described pieces and parcels of land, situated in the Village of Elm Hall in the Township of Sumner, in the County of Gratiot and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot one (1), two (2) and six (6) of Block two (2) of Tract's Subdivision of Elm Hall, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: Alma, Michigan, April 24, A. D. 1917. JOHN D. SPINNEY, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Gratiot County, Michigan.

Business address: Room No. 9, Pollasky Block, Alma, Michigan.

JAMES KRESS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address: Room No. 13, Pollasky Block, Alma, Michigan.

Estate of Jane M. Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 26th day of April, 1917.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane M. Smith, deceased.

Genlis Smith having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place for hearing, and show cause why the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, commencing on the day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Attest: MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate.

CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Mary Baker is plaintiff and Henry J. Baker is defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the Village of Ithaca, County of Gratiot and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock (standing time) in the forenoon of said day to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest, costs and expenses as one parcel subject to stay and all amounts due on one mortgage given by Jessie E. Cray for a certain sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) which mortgage is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Gratiot County, Michigan, in Book 129 of mortgages on page 163, the following described pieces and parcels of land situated in the Township of Seville, in the County of Gratiot and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The southeast one quarter (1/4) of the southwest one quarter (1/4) of section number twenty (20), and the northeast one quarter (1/4) of the northeast one quarter (1/4) of the northwest one quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-nine (29), all in township twelve (12) north of range four (4) west, state of Michigan.

Dated: Alma, Michigan, May 2, A. D. 1917. JOHN D. SPINNEY, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Gratiot County, Michigan.

Business address: Room No. 9, Pollasky Block, Alma, Michigan.

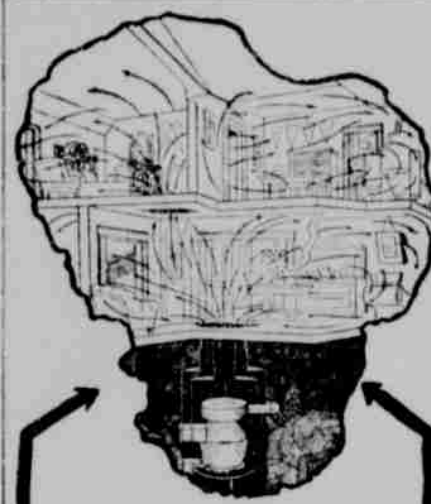
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF			
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AT ALMA, MICHIGAN			
at the close of business May 1, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:			
RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts, viz.,			
Commercial Department	\$226,418.14		
Savings Department	43,652.05	\$269,470.19	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,			
Savings Department	151,858.21	151,858.21	
Overdrafts		1,036.84	
Banking House		15,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		5,990.00	
Items in Transit		845.70	
RESERVE			
Commercial			
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 3,496.12		
Exchanges for clearing house	3,394.53		
U. S. and National bank currency	10,948.00		
Silver coin	1,226.85		
Nickels and cents	174.34		
	\$ 19,239.84		
Savings			
Due from banks in reserve cities	22,308.10		
U. S. and National bank currency	7,215.00		
Gold coin	4,285.90		
	\$ 33,809.10		
Checks and other cash items		524.30	
Total		\$496,783.21	
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00		
Surplus fund	10,000.00		
Undivided profits, net	6,525.40		
Dividends unpaid	21.00		
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$169,222.55		
Commercial certificates of deposit	31,173.84		
Certified checks	122.00		
State monies on deposit	10,000.00	201,518.39	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	44,152.13		
Savings certificates of deposit	164,566.23	228,718.36	
Bills payable		10,000.00	
Total		\$496,783.21	
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.			
I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.			
H. C. MOORE, Cashier.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.			
KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.			
My commission expires January 19, 1920.			
Correct attest:			
WILLIAM A. BAHLLKE,			
JOTHAM ALLEN,			
JAMES E. MITCHELL,			
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